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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Assistant General Counsel
Federal election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Jordan,

This letter is in response to your case number MUR 7315.

I am personally unable to provide the details of why this particular vendor was not paid. However, I can say that staff had serious work product problems with the man. He was appropriately informed that a portion of what he had billed would not be paid, and from that point it was not considered a valid campaign debt.

Despite our losing the election, our campaign paid all vendors what they were legitimately owed, and all staff were paid. We left nobody hanging.

If you desire more specific information on the details, I can contact the two former campaign staff members who had oversight of this vendor. They would have more knowledge of the issues involving this vendor.

For the record, this letter was received in CSI Aviation's office on 16 February. I draw your attention to the cover letter, which has a New York Zip Code below the NM address, and which obviously contributed to the delay in receiving it.

Sincerely,

Allen E. Weh

Enclosure



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Allen Weh for Senate
Rebecca Sanchez, Treasurer
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Little Falls, NY 13365

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RE: MUR 7315

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that indicates that Allen Weh for Senate and you in your official capacity as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 7315. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The Act affords you the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against Allen Weh for Senate and you in your official capacity as treasurer in this matter. If you wish to file a response, you may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath by persons with relevant knowledge. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B) and § 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. Please be advised that, although the Commission cannot disclose information regarding an investigation to the public, it may share information on a confidential basis with other law enforcement agencies.

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